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In re Patent Application of

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For: ANALYTICAL SCANNING
EVANESCENT MICROWAVE
PROBE AND CONTROL STAGE

MAIL STOP RCE
Group Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: Paresh H. Patel
Confirmation No.: 9392

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply and amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 07, 2006 for the above-noted application. A petition requesting a 3 month extension of time accompanies this reply which is being filed on or before its current due date of March 7, 2007. In response to the Final Office Action and concurrently filed RCE, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.